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ALASKAN GOLD OUTPUT.
Increase over Last Year of More Than \$1,500,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—G. B. A. Winehart, of the Alaska "Mining Record," who is in Seattle, says that the output is larger than that of last year by more than \$1,500,000. His estimate of the output of each district, beginning with the quartz mines, is as follows: Nowell Gold Mining company, 35 stamps, \$100,000; Bowers Bay Mining and Milling company, 40 stamps, \$125,000; Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining company, 240 stamps, \$840,000; Alaskan Gold Mining company, 1820 stamps, \$160,000; Alaska Commercial company, 40 stamps, \$500,000; Bald Eagle Mining company, 40 stamps, \$800,000; Ebner Gold Mining company, 10 stamps, \$85,000; Juneau Mining company, 10 stamps, \$80,000; Alaska Wiloughby Gold Mining company, 10 stamps, \$15,000; Green Mine, Norton Sound, 10 stamps, \$15,000. Total output of quartz mines, \$2,895,000.

Lituya Bay placer mines, \$15,000; Cook's Inlet placer mines, \$175,000; Birch Creek district, Yukon placer, \$1,800,000; other Yukon districts, \$800,000; from several small creeks in various parts of the territory, \$2,500. Total output, \$4,000,000.

Last year's estimated output was \$3,000,000, so that this year has exceeded last year's by \$1,600,000. The number of miners has been largely increased. Over 11,000 persons went to Alaska this season, of whom 90 per cent were either directly or indirectly interested in mining. Of these, about 8000 went by way of Juneau to the Yukon, and about 1000 from Juneau to Cook's Inlet.

Official Plurality in Kentucky.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Official returns from all the counties have been received at the office of the secretary of state. They show that McKinley has a plurality of 358.

Later.—The count of official returns as received by the secretary of state from all counties in the state show that the highest McKinley elector has a plurality of 258 over the highest Bryan elector. But the lowest McKinley elector was defeated by the highest Bryan elector, thus giving McKinley twelve of the thirteen electors in the state on the face of the returns.

Veteran Voters at a Banquet.
Hartford, Conn., Nov. 13.—Thirty-three men, each over 77 years of age, sat at dinner at the United States hotel yesterday afternoon.

They were the members of the Harrison Veteran association, and had voted for General William Henry Harrison in 1840, and for his grandson, Benjamin Harrison, in 1888 and 1892. The dinner was given to celebrate the election of McKinley and Hobart, for whom each of the veterans voted.

No Agreement.
Chicago, Nov. 13.—The controversy over the board of arbitration of the National Base Ball League reached a crisis yesterday. No prospect of agreement seems to be in sight and the two factions went into separate conference to try to decide if possible on the agreement.

Train Wreckers in the South.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13.—The Louisville and Nashville train for New Orleans was wrecked near here early this morning by train robbers who removed a rail. Three persons were seriously injured. Bloodhounds have been set on the trail of the wreckers.

Fined \$20 and Costs.
Covington, Ky., Nov. 13.—James Faugia, who threw a lighted cigar into Secretary Carlyle's face at the meeting here last month, was yesterday fined \$20 and costs for the act.

The Weather.
Chicago, Nov. 13.—Fair, and continued cold tonight; Saturday, fair with slowly rising temperature; light westerly winds.

Bryan's Majority in Kansas.
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—Returns from all the counties in the state show Bryan's plurality to be 11,974.

IVORY ON TRIAL. A Witness Who Turns Out to be an Employee of the British Government.

CAAME TO AMERICA IN 1891.

Joined the Irish Separatist Societies
■ Where He Met Tynan and Ivory
—Gives Details of Certain
Organizations.

London, Nov. 13.—Edward J. Ivory, the New York saloon keeper, arrested at Glasgow two months ago, charged with complicity with Tynan and others to cause the dynamite explosion in England was brought up in the police court today. A man who gave the name of Jones, which was evidently assumed, and who apparently had been acting for years as a spy on the doings of the Irish separatists in America by identifying himself with the Clannagael and other organizations in the United States for that purpose was put on the stand. He testified that he was employed by the British government and made inquiries at Manchester in 1890 and in 1891 went to the United States and continued there where he entered as an employee in a wholesale grocery firm in 1891, continued with them till 1895 when he opened business of his own. He remained in New York till September this year. Early in 1892 he met Wm. Tynan, the president of the Irish national alliance and Boland. He learned of the existence of the organization known as the United Irish or "T. H." whose executive body is known by letters D. A." on instruction" he joined the organization becoming a member of the camp known as the Shamrock club whose membership included Boland, Gallagher, Kearney and Tynan. Afterwards a new camp called the Neally club of which Jones was treasurer was formed whose membership included Kearns and Nolan, meetings was most secret. "The district orders" were burned after being read, the members are known by number. Part of the subscriptions contributed went to the revolutionary fund." In 1895 Kearney introduced Ivory to witness as a "brother." Tynan said Ivory belonged to his camp.

NO MORE HAZING AT CORNELL.
Faculty Expels Students for Reviving the
British Practice.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A few nights ago a very slight hazing affair took place in Cornell university. It was the first case of the kind in three years, and the university authorities determined to put an end to any further occurrence. President Schurman made a stirring appeal to the members of the freshman and sophomore classes, and urged them to show their manliness by refraining from doing such things as rushing, hazing and the like. Last evening the perpetrators of the hazing affair were discovered and summoned to appear before members of the faculty. As a result, several students, whose names are not given, were expelled from the university. This decided stand that has been taken by President Schurman and the faculty gives assurances that henceforth there will be no more hazing in Cornell.

From the Parlor to the Prison.
Rockford, Ill., Nov. 13.—From a high position in social and church circles to a cell in the county jail is the transition Marcus S. Parmelee, the real estate broker who recently failed, has experienced. Additional warrants, charging him with embezzlement and larceny were sworn out yesterday by parties who lost their savings in his failure. Much surprise was occasioned when Mr. Parmelee positively refused to permit his wealthy and influential friends to furnish bail, and

surrendered himself to the sheriff. He was committed to jail, where he says he will remain until the court's pass on his case, which will be in January.

Mr. Parmelee also requested that his bondsmen on a previous charge of embezzlement be released. He declined all offers of assistance, and says it is his intention to face every charge brought against him.

OPENING THE MILLS.

Word for About 4,000 People at Various Points.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 13.—Notice has been posted at the American Watch Company stating that beginning Monday next the works would be run on full time of fifty-eight hours a week. This will affect 3000 employees.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—The Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday set in motion machinery that will give employment to 1000 hands. The mill in two weeks will be running on full time.

Thompsonville, Conn., Nov. 13.—The No. 2 worsted department of the carpet company which has been idle for several months, will resume work Monday.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The Lima Paper Mills, employing 300 men, will resume operations December 1. The mills pay out \$10,000 per month, and have been shut down for several months. Other preparations for work are going on.

REINS WERE HELD BY A CORPSE.

Old Indiana Stage Driver Found Dead in His Wagon.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 13.—George Phillips, the old northern Indiana stage driver, was found dead in his wagon yesterday while his team was slowly winding its way along the streets. Phillips was an octogenarian, and more than half a century ago drove stage in these parts.

During the campaign the old stage was used by a quartet of Republican orators to carry them about the twelfth congressional district while advocating McKinley's election.

The Blue and the Gray.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The veterans of the blue and gray, the new organization whose membership is limited to persons who fought in the civil war, no matter on which side, held a meeting here last night in parlor B of the Planners' hotel, and further perfected their association.

A constitution and bylaws were adopted and signed by the following gentlemen, who were present: George T. Cram, Charles G. Warner, Seth W. Cobb, M. C. Wetmore, E. D. Meier, Joseph Boyce, Samuel J. Nicolls, J. R. Daugherty, Edward K. Holton, R. B. Dula, William Bull, Robert McCulloch, J. P. Linton, E. T. Jester and E. C. Robbins. Major Warner presided as chairman of the meeting and Captain Boyce acted as secretary. The preamble of the constitution adopted reads as follows.

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WILD RUMORS.

Alleging Probable Breaking Out of a War With Spain.

WHOLLY A GRATUITOUS INVENTION.

England Has Not Offered Her Good Officers and the Government Has Not Been Arranging for Transporting Troops.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The report from the west to the effect that the war department, because of possible trouble with Spain has been making inquiries of the railroads running to the Gulf coast and along the southern seaboard as to facilities for moving troops and munitions of war is denied in the war department. The only inquiry within the year made by the department on the subject was one intended to ascertain the cost of executing an order six weeks ago looking to the annual exchange and station of troops and regiments from the Pacific coast ordered to exchange stations with the troops in east and Florida and this inquiry was made to ascertain whether the cost would come within the available appropriation. No war like purpose was connected with it.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

English Foreign Officer Denies a Rumor.

London, Nov. 13.—The officials of the foreign office denies that there is any truth in the story published to the effect that the United States British ambassador at Washington, has tendered the good offices of Great Britain to avert trouble between the United States and Spain. The officials say that beyond the newspaper rumors they have no knowledge of any difficulty between the United States and Spain.

Denied by Spanish Minister.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Spanish minister in response to an inquiry as to the notes passing between the Spanish authorities and United States Minister Taylor at Madrid received the following cablegram from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs: "The cablegrams from New York and Washington published in London, referring to supposed notes of Taylor and the Spanish government are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such a rumor which undoubtedly is of illiberal origin."

ILLINOIS' GIRL THE SUBJECT.

Minatures of Lemira Katherine Gillett Hill on exhibition.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 13.—Editor Inter-Ocean.—The accompanying portraits are reproductions of two miniatures of Lemira Katherine Gillett Hill, the little daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Edgar Hill of this city and the niece of ex-Governor Oglesby, painted by Mlle. de Moritz and exhibited at the Paris Salon last spring, and now on exhibition in London. The following is from the Paris Figaro of June 23 last:

"In the meeting of the Solon yesterday presided over by Mr. L. Bonnat, the Academy of Fine Arts has given the following prizes:

"Prize Maxime David (miniature) to the best miniature artist was given to Mlle. de Moritz, whose exhibit was remarkably beautiful, the portraits of his excellency, Lord Dufferin, English ambassador, the portrait of her royal highness, the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, and two portraits of Lemira Katherine Gillett Hill, the little daughter of Captain

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Mr. Sovereign is an address he delivered before the body of workingmen over which he presides has again shown his utter inability to give those under him good advice or that he is a mischievous master that the organization would do well to unload.

The Republican silver senators are showing a disposition to accept the verdict of the people and change their plan to starve the government to death unless congress should consent to pass a free silver coinage bill. With but few exceptions they declare they will vote for a tariff bill to provide revenue and protection.

It should be borne in mind that the Republican party is pledged to keep the 500,000 of silver dollars in circulation as silver dollars or as silver certificates at par with gold in purchasing power and that is more than any free silver shouter ever proposed to do. When a party does that it is doing a good deal for silver and a good deal for the people who are using it.

Hubbard, of Clark county, who was elected clerk of the appellate court to succeed Jones, did not expect to be elected, and paid no attention to his candidacy. It was a week after the election when he was informed that he was elected. When he heard the news he remarked it was the first time within his knowledge that an office was given to a man without his knowing it.

Tom Watson's letter of acceptance has found semi-publicity. It is somewhat lengthy and having been written at a time when the conditions were very much different from what they now are, it has lost much of the interest that would have attached to it had Chairman Butler given it out when he received it, and for those reasons the newspapers are not pushing aside other matter to make room for it. The letter, however, shows that Watson was convinced that a good deal of dirty work had been done to secure fusion and that in spite of it all Sewall was the wort on a log and Watson the real ideal vice presidential candidate of the combining which existed only because of the Populist blood courting through its veins. Watson perhaps understands the situation thoroughly and since the election resulted as it has in fulfillment of his declaration: "No Watson, No Bryan," he is engaged in telling the Populists how it all happened while on the other hand Chairman Butler declares that the bad reputation of the Democrats operated to lose the battle to the Populists. Both are probably correct in their deductions in a degree, but as a matter of fact the people have settled the questions involved in the campaign to suit themselves and are satisfied, and if the effect of the election of McKinley on business could have been foreseen by everybody as it was by business men there would not have been enough left of Bryan, Watson and Sewall to have made an appreciable bump or even a fungus on the public log.

Who Makes Business Go?

The country having rid itself of Bryanism, which was only a makeshift for an issue and was never intended for the benefit of the country, every business man is able to take his bearings in a calm sea and may know just where he is and what he can safely do. The defeat of Bryanism has turned back sure calamity and business distress by relieving the stringency of the money market and putting swift feet under money which is now seeking investment at moderate rates of interest. Men in business and those who contemplate the accomplishment of enterprises can go about their business because they can borrow money. This means the resumption of prosperity to a very great degree because when two powers meet upon agreeable terms it means the employment of idle labor and this means a better market for the farmer and more customers for the merchant and will reach every man, woman and child to a more or less extent. Had Bryanism succeeded it would mean just the reverse of this which brings to mind the unwelcome fact that hundreds of thousands of men who need work and have no need of free silver which would do them no good would against more work and for the free coinage of the silver bullion of the silver syndicate. This is a sad commentary upon a class of our voters who persistently refuse to be governed by reason but permit themselves to be controlled by their prejudices which in campaigns like the one we have just passed through by demagogues. It means that while these people are threatening to mountebank other American citizens who have the ability to refuse to protect them by their ballots and accept the abuse of the dictators for doing it. The majority of the American people voted to resume business instead of for a proposition that at best would have been an exponent and would not have opened the way for the employ-

ment of anybody. Those men who must first move to make business go, namely those who handle capital and those who employ labor, who are now active were without exception opposed to the half-brained and nonsensical proposition of the silver mine owners because their well trained business minds led them to the conviction that free silver was not only a delusion but contrary to every logical business principle and had Bryanism succeeded these men instead of going to work as they have done would have been paralyzed and others who were conducting enterprises and business would have been forced to suspend. This brings vividly to mind the fact that the Joneses, the Altgolds, the Bryans, the Durrows and the silver curbsome orators are not the people who make business go and they are not the people who should be allowed to dictate the conditions upon which business shall be done if done at all. The whole output of them are more dangerous disturbances and political adventures seeking office at any risk to the welfare of the country.

The Dingley Revenue Bill.

The Globe-Democrat: There is a possibility that the Dingley revenue bill may be passed by the Senate in the coming session. It went through the house last winter, but was "hung up" in the Senate through the union of some of the silver Republicans with the Democrats, the obstructive Republicans seeking to force their party to purchase their acquiescence by free coinage or some other concession to silver. The Republican party, however, had made up its mind to do no more surrendering on the silver question, and rejected the silverites' overtures, disregarded their threats, and thus averted the hostility of several silver Republican senators to the measure. There is a chance, however, that some of this silver obstruction will come now that the election is over.

Although it is a Republican measure, the chief purpose of the Dingley bill is revenue and not protection. Briefly stated, the bill puts a duty on wool and its manufactures and on lumber of 60 per cent of the rate imposed by the McKinley act of 1890, and makes a horizontal advance of 15 per cent on all the other duties in the Wilson law of 1894. The bill stipulates, however, that the increased duty shall not exceed the rate under the McKinley law, and provides that where the duties under the Wilson act are higher than under its predecessor, they shall not be increased. The estimate as to the increase in revenue which the Dingley bill would bring vary between \$40,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

It is easy to see that this is not such a measure as the Republicans would have framed had they been in entire control of the government. The treasury needed more revenue, and the president and Secretary Carlisle appealed to congress for it. The Dingley bill, which was promptly framed in the house and passed by that body, was the Republicans' response to that appeal. Treasury needs are as pressing as they were when the bill passed the house, and the Republicans have a right to assume that the president will sign it if it reaches him. By signing this bill the president will not make any greater surrender of position than the Republicans do in passing it. In the past four months revenues have fallen behind expenditures to the extent of \$32,885,000, which is at the rate of over \$4,000,000 a month. Of course the business revival which McKinley's election has brought will reduce this shortage a few months hence, but whatever the deficit may be the Dingley measure, if enacted, would undoubtedly meet it. The advantages attaching to this bill are that it would bring treasury relief almost immediately, with scarcely any business disturbance, and it would give the Republicans time to deal with the entire protection and revenue question intelligently and scientifically in 1897 or 1898.

The Marvelous New Electric Light Signal Used by the Navy.

The danger of making a ship visible to the enemy by exhibiting light signals at night has always been a serious consideration in naval maneuvers. A lamp, called the "rat trap," has just been tried successfully by the French Mediterranean squadron, in which this drawback is obviated. The "rat trap" is a small light, which is placed in the stern of the ship before the wheel. No other visible light is permitted on board. It throws out an electric light which cannot be seen on the right or left of the ship, and can only be discovered dead ahead under certain conditions known to the seeker. By means of this invention night signals can be made when rockets or flash light might be useless, or liable to betray the position of the fleet to the enemy. It can also guide a squadron in line with all their lights out, even in dangerous latitudes.

The French navy alone possesses this light, and from the great precaution taken to guard its secret it is evidently regarded as of great importance. The commander of the ship and one sword officer alone handle it, and it is kept on board in a special apartment of which the commander holds the key. In one of the recent tests the squadron left Marseilles at five o'clock in the evening. Three hours afterwards the torpedo destroyer Faucon started to hunt it up. At eight o'clock she weighed anchor and steamed out of the harbor in pursuit with all lights extinguished, except the "rat trap." Nobody on board knew the direction the squadron had taken, but at one o'clock in the morning the Faucon joined it. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Monumental Success.

"Mr. Manager, do you think that the attempt to elevate the stage has met with any degree of success?" "Why, certainly. Look at the roof gardens on the sky scrapers." —Detroit Free Press.

PICKING RICE BIRDS.

A New and Profitable Industry in Which South Carolina Negroes Have Engaged.

The rice-bird crop has been more profitable this year than the rice harvest. After cultivating the rice the negroes have found a bonanza this fall in supplying northern and western markets with the birds.

These birds are known in the north as rice birds. On their annual flight to a warmer climate they have stopped over here sufficiently long to harness the planter by eating of his late rice, which is now of a creamy consistency. This diet gives the little birds the most delicious flavor, makes their bodies lumps of delicate fat and renders their bones so soft that they are consumed by the epicure with a relish.

Every rice plantation has its regular "rice mounds." These are negroes armed with muskets. In the evening they are expected to turn in to the overseer a certain number of birds for every load of shot. Outside hunters are not permitted in the fields, because the destruction of rice by careless walking would be too great. It is remarkable how many birds are killed sometimes at a single discharge of an old musket that has been in service against larger but wilder game. With six or seven drachms of powder behind a handful of No. 10 shot, a negro, knee-deep in mud and water, will make his way through the rice to the edge of a vast flock of the little birds which have descended like a cloud upon the grain, bending it down. The gunner is prohibited from shooting the birds on the rice, for the shot cuts the stalks. So, when he has reached an advantageous place, he rises above the waving grain and gives a yell. The instant the air is full of birds, there does not seem to be room enough in the flock for another pair of tiny wings. It is then that the bird hunter points his gun toward the blackest part of the cloud and pulls the trigger. Sometimes the old brass bands that hold the barrel in place are made to bulge, and as often as not the weapon jumps out of the hands of the shooter. Sometimes the negro measures his length in the mud, knocked down by the tremendous recoil. He is quickly up, however, and begins throwing birds into a sack.

Right here is where the negro proves himself the superior of the usual rice hunter. The white man may kill as many, but in the thick, overhanging rice he cannot find half of them. Of course a great many dead ones are lost, and nearly all those with broken wings escape, but it is not very unusual for darkly to gather up ten dozen birds a result of one shot.

Thus fall the demand for rice birds has been greater than ever before, and the prices offered in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere have been so high that negroes on the great plantations on the Santee river have resorted to creative ingenuity and primitive methods to capture the birds, which they were not permitted to shoot in the rice fields. The birds roost on the reeds and rushes of great marshes near the rice field, and there the promise of a dollar a dozen has tempted the dusky hunter. Running his boat up some winding creek, he lands in the heart of the wilderness. A big-mouthed corn stalk is stung over his left shoulder, in his left hand is a long, blaring, lightwood torch. Then he proceeds through the routine crowds of the birds, sometimes knee deep, sometimes hip-deep, in water and mud. Blinded by the light, the birds make no effort to escape, and the right hand of the hunter is employed almost constantly in picking the birds from the roosts, passing them to his mouth, where his teeth meet through their necks, and thence into the big-mouthed bag.

Between 100 and 500 birds are regarded as a fair night's catch for one man. The season is short and this night work is hard in the fever-laden air, but the result of one such night at present prices is equal to two months' hard work with spade, hoe or plow. —N. Y. Sun.

"RAT TRAP."

The Marvelous New Electric Light Signal Used by the Navy.

The danger of making a ship visible to the enemy by exhibiting light signals at night has always been a serious consideration in naval maneuvers. A lamp, called the "rat trap," has just been tried successfully by the French Mediterranean squadron, in which this drawback is obviated.

The "rat trap" is a small light, which is placed in the stern of the ship before the wheel. No other visible light is permitted on board. It throws out an electric light which cannot be seen on the right or left of the ship, and can only be discovered dead ahead under certain conditions known to the seeker. By means of this invention night signals can be made when rockets or flash light might be useless, or liable to betray the position of the fleet to the enemy. It can also guide a squadron in line with all their lights out, even in dangerous latitudes.

The French navy alone possesses this light, and from the great precaution taken to guard its secret it is evidently regarded as of great importance. The commander of the ship and one sword officer alone handle it, and it is kept on board in a special apartment of which the commander holds the key. In one of the recent tests the squadron left Marseilles at five o'clock in the evening. Three hours afterwards the torpedo destroyer Faucon started to hunt it up. At eight o'clock she weighed anchor and steamed out of the harbor in pursuit with all lights extinguished, except the "rat trap." Nobody on board knew the direction the squadron had taken, but at one o'clock in the morning the Faucon joined it. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Monumental Success.

"Mr. Manager, do you think that the attempt to elevate the stage has met with any degree of success?" "Why, certainly. Look at the roof gardens on the sky scrapers." —Detroit Free Press.

WE EXPECT

as soon as possible to make some radical changes in our business, and in order to do so must reduce stock. We will offer unprecedented prices in all departments.

Deep Cut on all Dress Goods.
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S. G. HATCH
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151 EAST MAIN ST.HALF PRICE SALE
FOR ONE WEEK
AT LEONARD'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.
New Telephone 2418.100 dozen Ladies' and Gent's extra heavy Flannel Underwear, must go at 35c pair.
Extra Heavy Blankets go at 45c a pair. Large 11-4 Heavy Blankets at 85c pair.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ready made at Half Price.
Great Reduction in Shoes and Groceries.
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REMEMBER..

THAT ALL OUR CLOTHES ARE.

Made to Actual Measure,

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Exclusively.

Suits TO ORDER \$13.50 UP.

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STRAUSS BROS.,

141 Central Block.

HUYLER'S

Chocolates and Bonbons.

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CHOCALATE BONBONS,

The Largest Assortment

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Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

There's No Getting Around The Fact That

Pillsbury's Best

is the best flour. 22,500

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Your Grocer Will Supply You.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Tickets good same Saturday afternoon and

returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points

south and south-west.

Winter Excursions on November 15th.

Dealers at 1st and 14th. One fare plus 25c

round trip, to following cities: Toledo, 25c.

South Bend, 25c. Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new "Ayres" special for Chicago and

Milwaukee, old 1st class.

City Ticket Offices removed from 116 Library

Block to 121 East William street, directly across

the street. Telephone, New No. 38. Old No. 430.

Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New No.

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Shortest, surest, safest.

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Overcoats. Ulsters.

New Stock, New Styles,
The Right Sort, Up to Date.
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

MEN'S FINE SUITS,
In the Newest Styles,
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.

OUR ALL WOOL SUITS
At \$6.50, in Cheviots, blue, black,
grey and brown; good wearers.

BOYS'
Department.
Full of NEW,
STYLISH SUITS.
OVERCOATS,
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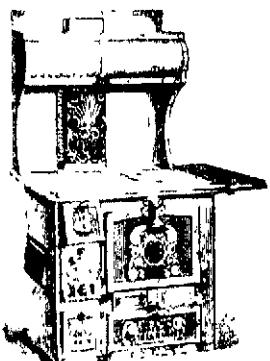
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STEEL RANGE.

Don't buy your steel range
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The heaviest and best range in the market today. Heavy cold rolled steel and full asbestos lined, beautifully nickelized, every one fully warranted.



"Superior Air Tight Heater."

Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly airtight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft coal stove on the market.

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ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

TURKEY FOR THE TOWN.

Turkey for the poor folks,
Turkey for the wealthy;
Turkey for the sick folks,
Turkey for the healthy;
Turkey for the young folks
And turkey for the old;
For those who've neither greenbacks,
Nor silver, nor yet gold.

Everybody will remember our Turkey Distribution last Thanksgiving. How the crowds were so great that our whole square was packed, how some competitor kicked and by underhand means tried to force the police to interfere. Well, we're going to raise another row this year. We started this turkey business last year, and are going to keep it up as long as the people like it. See our ad. next week for full particulars how the turkeys will be

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

And to all those the turkey business we are offering SPECIAL THINGS IN CLOTHING, in the buying of which the price of many a turkey may be saved. Come and let us show you.

MAIENTHAL & SONS,
...New Clothing Store...

222 NORTH MAIN STREET, Between Prairie and William.

HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?
Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Wiegand are the best in town. mch 25-dft

What's the matter with your constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Warm sheets in abundance at Walter Hutchins',—13-2t

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug stores.

The Illinois Central ticket office has moved from the Library block to 121 East William street.—10-dft

Only 116 women in Logan county exercised the right of suffrage on election day.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

White shoveling a load of corn John Haug, of Cullom, twisted his shoulder and put it out of place.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House,—14-dft

High school held day exercises at the Decatur race track Saturday afternoon.

Men's fine calt shoe, double sole and calf lined, \$3 at Walter Hutchins',—13-2t

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—oct 8-dft

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

There was a jolly taffy pulling party last night at the home of Charles Steele on West Main street.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Dr. Naftol, who has a rice plantation of 725 acres in Louisiana, is at his old home at Macon on a visit.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.

PHILPOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee,
Oct. 5-dft

The special session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will begin at Springfield next Tuesday

A beautiful litho water color engraving with every pair of shoes at Walter Hutchins',—13-2t

The Big Four Bridge near Almont was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning. It was put out before serious damage was done.

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Elchingen bankrupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

There are more vacant dwellings in Decatur now than has been known before at one time in many years.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at

PHILPOTT, 229 N. Water.
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee,
Oct. 5-dft

Two diamond rings, lost yesterday by a lady, should be left by the finder at the Race Co. store. Liberal reward is offered.

You should see those superb pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the Haines and Reed & Son's instruments. Buy one.

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys the best shoe in both men's and women's ever shown for the price at Walter Hutchins',—13-2t

J. M. Huff is building an addition to his store property in the Sixth Ward. He has about finished the erection of a frame building which will be used for a meat market.

The fire department was called last evening to the Cheap Charley corner but when the firemen got there they had nothing to do. There was no fire. The alarm was caused by a spark of flame on one of the upper floors, due to trouble with a lamp. There was no occasion for alarm. Parties on the west side of the square sent in the call for the department.

Jesse Jacobs, of Paola, Kan., arrived in the city last night to visit his brother, Noah Jacobs, of West Macon street. Mr. Jacobs left Macon county in 1868 and has since been a resident of Kansas, where he is a successful horse buyer and stock dealer generally. He was for Bryan, but now he is for McKinley.

The young ladies of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a musical and social at the home of Miss Nellie Gher on West Macon street last evening. About forty young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Leslie Abel; vocal solo, Bert Gher; piano solo, Alice Bevan; duet, piano and violin, Leslie Abel and Mabel Phillips; piano solo, Flossie Abel. The numbers were all well rendered. During the evening refreshments were served and a neat sum was realized.

WAIT WILL GIVE THE SUPPER.
He Will Do It Because He Was Away Off
on the Electoral Vote.

Some weeks before the late election a number of gentlemen in a group got to talking about the probable electoral vote McKinley and Bryan would receive. It was proposed that all should make a guess, the one being the furthest away in the prediction to stand the expense of an oyster supper for the crowd. It was agreed to and the guesses were made on separate cards, the same being placed in an envelope and put in a safe. Here are the guesses: For McKinley—R. C. Lanning 316, James Prentiss 308, D. B. Alexander 287, C. H. Walters 306, J. S. Carter 300, W. G. Sprout 295, A. S. Morgan 287, R. P. Lytle 287, E. W. Wood 310. For Bryan—A. Walt 237. The result of the election demonstrates that Mr. Walt was the poorest guesser in the party. He will stand the treat. He has voluntarily increased the number to gather around the festal board. He has decided to have H. M. Bragg, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and Rev. C. G. Wood, present, also the gentlemen who took part in the joint debate on the money question at the tabernacle, J. R. Mills, W. F. Calhoun, W. E. Nelson and A. F. Smith.

The time and place of serving the oyster supper at the expense of Mr. Walt will be announced in a few days. It will be made a merry occasion.

AT GRAND ARMY HALL.

Enjoyable Affair Given by the Ladies and
S. of V.

There was a merry time last night at the Grand Army Post hall—an entertainment and dinner given by the Ladies Aid society and the members of Colonel L. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans. The hall was crowded, such a large crowd present that many had to stand. All joined in singing "America." Then there was a well executed piano solo given by a lady of the W. R. C. followed by a recitation, "The Wedding Day," by Mrs. J. W. Smith who was liberally applauded. The S. of V. drill squad gave an exhibition drill. A canvas had been placed upon the floor and the dimes began with music by the Allison orchestra. Another feature of the affair was the auction sale of baskets of refreshments with J. C. Walsh as the auctioneer. The purchaser of a basket was required to find the lady who had filled the receptacle and take her out to the dining room to join with him in the enjoyment of the edibles. It was a late hour when the congenial company separated.

Sol Smith Russell.

Sol Smith Russell needs little introduction to Decatur goers in Decatur. He is well and favorably known here, and his annual engagements are always welcomed by large and fashionable audiences. Mr. Russell's position on the American stage is a very unique one. There is no other actor like him; his style is peculiarly his own and there is a quietness and dryness about it which defies imitation. His plays are bright, clean and of the kind which provoke plenty of genuine amusement, as well as giving an insight into the pathetic side of life so vividly and realistically that the spectator very often finds his laughter checkmated by an incident so intensely human as to turn the tide of merriment into a serious channel.

Mr. Russell will appear in a brand new comedy written especially for him by the celebrated playwright Martha Morton, "A Bachelor's Romance," in which it is said he has made an emphatic hit. Mr. Russell's engagement here will take place at the opera house on next Monday evening, Nov. 16. The sale of seats is now open.

The Perry Recital.

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Beethoven, Sonata, op. 90.

Beethoven-Saint-Saens—Chorus of Diving Dervishes from the Ruins of Athens.

Chopin—Ballade, op. 47, Nocturne, op. 27, No. 3 Polonaise, op. 63.

E. B. Pory—Aeolium, Last Island.

Wagner-Brassie—Fire Churn from Die Walkure.

Liszt—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12.

The entertainment was pronounced one of the most artistic treats ever given in the city.

Sale of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to E. L. Pogram, master's deed to lot 9 in Summit Place, \$317.

Joseph Mehl to May J. Linteburn lot 18 in block 2 of LeForge & Patterson's addition to Decatur, \$150.

Eliza Wood to Edward W. W. Wood, lot 12 in block 15 in Wood's reservation of Guibek's addition to Decatur, \$1600.

Minor C. Montgomery to Heta B. Montgomery, the west half of lot 2 and ten feet off the east side of lot 3 all in block 8 in Western addition to Decatur: also lot 16 in block 2 in Ronshaw's addition to Decatur, lot 28 in block 8 in Higgin's addition to Decatur, \$2000.

Children's Home Society.

Local Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society, appointed at Decatur, Oct. 15, 1896.

J. H. Ragan, President.

Mrs. P. Orr, Vice President.

Mrs. L. E. Ernest, Treasurer.

Mrs. C. Hollinger, Secretary.

Members of the Board: Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Sarah Blue.

The John Lecture.

The lecture by John P. D. John at the First M. E. church last night on "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man," was heard by a large audience in full sympathy with the sentiments uttered by the famous lecturer. The dissertation on a topic as old as time was in a large measure an answer to declarations made by Ingersoll, and Mr. John in his deduction gave enlightenment to his hearers and increased their faith in all that is good and pure in the Christian religion. It was a scholarly lecture demonstrating that Mr. John is one of the deepest thinkers of his time.

"On the Bowery" Saturday night at the Grand.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception at the Home of Judge Race Last Night

IN HONOR OF ARTHUR RACE AND BRIDE

A Handsome and Brilliant Affair—American Beauty Roses for Decorations—The Toilets and Visiting Guests.

The post-nuptial reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race in honor of their son, Arthur C. Race and bride, who were married Wednesday at Jacksonville, was one of the handsomest entertainments that has ever been given in the city. A large number of invitations had been issued and during the evening several hundred persons called to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom.

The hours were from 7:30 to 12 o'clock, the elderly people being invited in the early part of the evening and the young people later. The receiving party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Miss Edith Race, Miss Ella Race and Miss May Kimber. They received the guests in the southwest parlor of the house. Miss Lillian Taylor of Lafayette, Mrs. J. W. Race and others, assisted. The house was elaborately decorated, flowers of all kinds being used with much taste and skill. The parlors were decorated with American beauties, pink roses and chrysanthemums. The chandeliers were entwined with smilax and large palms were arranged in different places. In the dining room the decorations were in red and green. In the center of the supper table was a large vase of American beauty roses. At two corners were candelabra and near them large bunches of roses, tied with red and green ribbons. The lights were covered with red shades and the effect produced by the combination of colors was exquisite. The dainty supper served was under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick.

The opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered music throughout the evening. In the latter part of the evening the north parlor was used for dancing. In this room the decorations corresponded to the others in the house. The mantels were banked with roses and chrysanthemums and plants were arranged on different parts of the room.

Mrs. J. R. Race received in an elegant black silk gown trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Arthur Race wore a tastefully made costume of yellow taffeta and carried roses. Miss Ella Race was attired in a yellow brocade trimmed in lace. Miss Edith Race in a blue satin trimmed in yellow and Miss May Kimber in a pink muslin de soie. Miss Taylor was gowned in light blue satin trimmed with lace. Mrs. Arnold, of Springfield, who assisted in receiving wore a handsome black costume with gold trimmings. There were many other elaborate costumes worn by the guests.

In the upper hall some of the presents received by the bride and groom were exhibited. They consisted of silverware, handsome pieces of cut glass and ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race arrived in the city yesterday morning from Jacksonville where on Wednesday afternoon they were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs. They left at 1:05 a. m. for Chicago on their wedding trip. On returning to the city they will be at home to their friends at the corner of North Church and West North streets where they will make their home this winter.

Those from out of the city who were in attendance at the reception were: Henry Davis, Jr., Wilt Shott, George Buck, Charles Bosworth of Springfield; Miss Taylor of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Welsh of Shelbyville. Regrets were received from C. P. Stackhouse of Rock Island, W. P. Walker of Philadelphia, F. B. Henderson of Los Angeles, ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby and wife and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggin, R. K. Webster, Jacob, John Black, Henry Walker, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Nickorberger of Springfield, C. C. Gilbert, Will Quinton, Robert Enslin, L. T. Carpenter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Udell, C. E. Barney, Miss Alice Hull, Miss Madge Barney, Mrs. T. E. Kimber and Mr. Blasom of St. Louis.

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NEW TIME CARD.

Important Changes To Be Made in the Running of Wabash Trains on Sunday. The Winter time card of the Wabash railroad will go into effect on Sunday and a number of important changes will be made in the schedule of passenger trains. Trains Nos. 16 and 17, which have been run daily between this city and Chicago, will now be daily except Sunday. The following is the time table to be in force on and after Sunday:

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Men's Shirts, " " " better value,.....	\$8.00
Men's Shirts, " " " special value,.....	\$10.00
Men's Shirts, single and double breasted.....	\$12. \$15.00

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Men's Overcoats.....	\$5.00
Men's Overcoats.....	\$7.00
Men's Overcoats, in Beaver.....	\$8.50 and \$9.00
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Acetate-lined grades of Beaver, Meltons and Chinchillas
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The crown prince of Denmark is marked for her height, six feet two inches. She is the granddaughter of Gen. Bernadotte, who became king of Norway and Sweden.

Dr. Buckley, the chief opponent of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, predicts that the vote now being taken will result in woman's admission.

Jean de Montiers, marquis de Merville, who is to marry Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, the Washington heiress, is the head of a distinguished French family, and his great estate in Limousin has not changed hands, except from father to son, since the thirteenth century.

Fred Barnard, the artist who recently died in London, was best known to the public as an illustrator of Dickens. If he lacked the delicacy in conception and execution of Hablot Browne, he had what "Phiz" sometimes lacked—vigor and excellence of draftsmanship.

The author of the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rescue the Perishing," is Miss Fanny Crosby. She has been for 32 years in the employ of a New York firm, writing in that time many hymns; she is now past 70 years of age and for most of those years has been blind.

It is said that the late George A. Sheridan, while collector of taxes at New Orleans under Gov. Warmoth, received as fees not less than \$100,000 a year for four years. He saved some of it, but though the value of his services as a stump speaker were recognized by both Hayes and Harrison, neither of them would give him an office, and he died an embittered and disappointed man.

Principal Grant, of Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., says that lately he received a letter of inquiry from the secretary of an English royal commission, addressed to him, at the instance of another Oxford authority, "Kingston, Ont., U. S. A." Incidentally, he says that nowhere is that John Bullish which was expressed in Dr. Johnson's serene conclusion, "It seems to me that all foreigners are fools," so securely entrenched as in Oxford.

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Nevertheless, when this board of trade man lost over \$10,000 on what he began to worry. He didn't care much for the pin anyway, and so one day when a young man in his office admired the "live" in the stone, he said: "Take it along, if you like it."

This young man overwhelmed him with thanks. Then he waited, with guilty knowledge, to see what would happen to the young man. He did not have to wait long. The very next week the employee was taken ill, and he missed four days at the office.

The board of trade man was troubled in conscience, so he told his young friend about the opal pin and the superstition attached to it, and the employee, after deliberation, decided that he would give the pin to his girl.

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"Golly, boss, what kin ye 'spex' o' turtle?"—Illustrated Monthly.

Up-to-Date.

INSECT STINGS.

Home Remedies for the Bites of Depressory Pests.

The sting of most small insects and animals is dependent for its poisonous properties upon what is known as formic acid.

This acid derives its name from having been obtained first from the ant, and is remarkable for the frequency with which it occurs in nature. It can be produced from nearly every species of small insect, from the decomposition of some vegetable substances, and is present in the perspiration of human beings.

Formic acid is never used in medicine internally, although, when diluted with an equal measure of water, it is sometimes used as an external application to paralyzed limbs to excite the circulation. When applied to the soft skin it produces redness and a prickling sensation, followed by violent pain and often by ulceration.

The irritation caused by the formic acid in stings and bites of various kinds may be neutralized and the attending pain relieved by the use of any alkaline substance, like ammonia or baking-soda. An immediate application of strong ammonia will often eradicate the poison.

Antiseptics of various kinds, such as carbolic acid, will stay the ensuing inflammation, and so prevent a spread of the trouble. Great care should be used, however, not to have the antiseptic too concentrated, as the skin and flesh are very irritable under these circumstances.

A good way is to dissolve a very small amount of the antiseptic ingredient in collodion and paint it over the affected part. This forms a sort of medicated court-plaster, protecting the wound from external infection. When the collodion dries it leaves a thin, flexible coating.

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NORTHERN SEA COW.

A different animal from the Sea Cow or Manatee of Florida.

Men of this city have seen the skin of a sea cow owned by Uncle Dick Weller of this city, but it is safe to say he has never given a thought to the nature of the animal, its mode of life, food and how it came to the city. On numbers of the islands now to be found in this country a bush could formerly be found in numbers.

At the time of Steller the animal was known as a "sea-bear" Foxes (or, more properly, "Swedish") exchanged unusual numbers. Not

they eat up everything that is not all which was left out.

They forced themselves into the day, as well as night,

and away everything they

could get at, such as knives, sticks,

etc., and socks. Frequently it

was hard to drive them away

and at last they became

so fat and clumsy that they alone could

not catch them.

On the neighboring Cooper

islands are still considerable num-

bers of "black" foxes.

Steller and his fellow-travelers killed

over 1,000 of these animals.

This animal is known for its very costly and fine

fur, entirely driven from Behring

sea.

The foxes which were formerly

numerous, but few visit this place

now, as bears, and, finally, the most

curious of all the former mammals on

the island, the great sea cow, is not

now to be seen.

Steller took the place, in a

way of the hoofed animal among

the mammals. It was of a nut-

brown color and covered with hair

which hung together into an outer

skin much like the bark of an old oak.

The length was according to Stel-

ler, even to 35 feet, and its weight al-

most 100 pounds.

The head was large, not short, hardly distinguishable, fore

part of the body thick, but suddenly

became very thick. It had two short

teeth which terminated abruptly,

without any fingers or nails, but with

the feathers of bristle hair; hind legs

were not strong, and replaced

them with something like a whale's

tail, which were very rich with milk.

He had them placed between the

hind legs and milk resembled

that of neat cattle; it was

other than the latter, according

to Steller.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that can not be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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nally, acting directly upon the blood

and mucous surfaces of the system.

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Testimonials free.

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A. McGuire, who has been conduction

the Doane house barber shop at Champaign, will remove to Paxton, where he

will conduct the barber shop in the new hotel.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money re-

funded. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.

and N. L. Krone.

John Zerbe, of Foodland, was killed recently by being thrown out of his wagon by a runaway team. He was thrown under the vehicle, which ran over his abdomen.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "It was in his big toe or left ear. De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig lamp." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

George A. Smith, formerly chief clerk of the P. D. & E. railroad at Evansville, has been appointed agent for the continental lines with offices at Peoria,

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. Mary Freiman, an aged resident of Piatt county, died at her home in Monticello. She was kicked by a horse at the time of the recent fair at Monticello, which seemed to cause paralysis.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

W. L. Ellwood, a prominent attorney of Metamora, has moved to Peoria, where he has formed a partnership with L. F. Meek. Since Metamora has lost the county seat all her law-yors are deserting her.

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Charles Miller, of Fonda, Iowa, arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Hyde, at Dewey, last week, in a very sick condition. He has always been a cripple but during the journey he was taken extremely ill, and it is feared may not recover.

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F. E. Starkey, formerly proprietor of

the Woodward house saloon in Peoria,

has struck it rich in the state of Wash-

ington. He and three others sold a two-

third interest in the Ruth Silver Min-

ing company of Sloan county, Wash-

ington, for \$100,000.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Winnie Deal of Sweetwater is slowly

recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

The Democrats of Tazewell county elected three out of five of the county officers.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

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At a low Ebb.

At a low ebb (in agricultural exhibition) — Are you still in the lead? If not, it's time to catch up. There's a enormous number of men in your line as many in a line as your line does. — St. Louis Republic.

NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the city council to be held on Monday evening, November 16, 1896, I will apply for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors at No. 11 North Franklin street, building owned by Mrs. Farmer.

Geo. W. ORENDOFF.

SALEMEN — Merchant's Trade, \$30 a week.

A Beautiful New Assortment of Odd Pieces of French China, Hand Decorated.

Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.

Etruske and Swan Jardinieres.

Oregon, Aurora, Pompadour and
Savoy Cake Plates.

Goutherie & Empire Plates.

Sorrento & Valentine Pen Trays.

Souvenir Round Trays==

Maid of the Mist.

Eames B. & C. Tray.

Olympia and Ribbon Trays.

...Brittany Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...

We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on
Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

....See Our Front Window....

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

OCTOBER WEATHER

Means Colds, Medicine, Doctor Bills,
Unless Your Feet are Protected.

A GOOD PAIR OF WINTER SHOES
Is a Health Preservator Par Excellence.

Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men,
Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line
of Men's Shoes on our shelves.

BEST LINE MADE.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Truck.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

BIG SALE of
Jackets, Capes, Blankets
and Underwear
THIS WEEK.

BLANKETS...

Heavy Grey Blankets at 75¢ and \$1.00
a pair.

Fine All Wool Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair.

Bed Comforts at 96¢ each.

UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL - 25 dozen Children's Ribbed
Pl. neck Underwear at 25¢ each.
All sizes.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, nicely fleeced
and ribbed, at 25¢.

Men's Shirts or Drawers at 50 and 75¢
each.

Special values this week in Ladies' Wool Hosiery, Table
Linens, Cotton Flannels and Wool Skirts.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor
medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use
the best. Everything in
the Drug line and of the
best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Slooth's por-
traits but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

West's drug store saves you money on
the medicines you have to buy.

Slooth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42
and 43 Fenton block. aug34-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at
Singleton's Restaurant.—Oct31tf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made
by John Weigand. Mob 25-dtf.

The advance sale of oats for Sol Smith
Russell began this morning. There was
a big take.

See our cheap shoes for men.

PHILIPPI's, 229 N. Water St.
Oct24tf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Don't forget to order your turkey,
chicken or duck for Sunday dinner in
ample time. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.,
telephone 344.—13-dtf

The Wabash City Ticket Office has
been removed from No. 112 East Prairie
street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restauran-
t.—Oct24tf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave
your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug
store—Oct8-dtf

The coroner of McLean county paid
Decatur a business visit today. The in-
tention was only of personal interest.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Weigand. Mob 25 tf.

Lettuce, water cress, parsley, fine table
celery, bellflower apples. Telephone 344,
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—13-dtf

The Ladies' Aid society of the tab-
ernacle Christian church have engaged the
Rev. Sam Small to lecture Thursday
night, Nov. 19, at the tabernacle on "Is
Our Civilization a Failure?"

Ladies and children made dresses,
cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed
cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart
at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145
North Main street.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILIPPI's,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

Can and bulk oysters in standards and
selects; our canned goods reduced to 25,
30, 35, and 40¢. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone, 344.—13-dtf

A present with every pair of school
shoes at PHILIPPI's,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-dtf

A member of the M'Dkiff hunting party
which went to DeWitt, Ark., the day
after election, writes that game is plenty.
Harry M'Dkiff has killed one deer and J.
P. Paris another, while other members
have killed turkeys and smaller game in
quantities.

Big Boom for Wheat.

New York, Nov. 13.—Wheat made an-
other long reach towards the dollar mark
this morning. December in the first

hour shot up to 90¢, the highest price of
years. Trade included a fair volume of
European buying, stimulated by strong
cables and unfavorable crop news from
France and Argentina. Heavy realizing,
however, causes prices to ease off toward
noon.

Worse.

Herbert Perry, son of S. F. Perry
who received serious accidental injury at
the Powers new building some months
ago, does not show hope of recovery. He
is gradually growing worse. His condition
at present is regarded as alarming.

Notice

I will pay \$10,000 cash for the William
Florey farm of 80 acres east of the city.
Albert R. Florey.

Misses' Jackets at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50.

Children's Jackets at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.

NOTICE.—We repair and refine For-
mats and Muffs of all kinds. We make
over long For Caps into Rippis Caps.
We make Plush Cloaks over into Caps.
We recut Jackets to proper length and
put fullness in backs of same.

...Linn & Scruggs...

D. G. & C. Co.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Hold This Morning Over the Body of Fred
Aholitz—Decided He Died from
Natural Causes.

This morning Coroner Hendre held an
inquest over the body of Fred Aholitz,
who died suddenly yesterday. The in-
quest took place at the residence of the
deceased, No. 544 North College street.
The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Hill,
foreman, Dr. E. B. Walston, Dr. W.
Chenoweth, W. C. Dennis, J. C. Mills,
paugh, and Dr. James L. Bevans. The
verdict was that the man died from natural
causes. The witnesses examined were
Mrs. Aholitz, William Connell, Lon Brock-
way and Ernest Rike who were present
when the death occurred.

Relieved Until Dec. 7.

In the circuit court this afternoon
Judge Vail informed the petit jurymen
not on duty that they would be excused
from further attendance at court until

Monday, December 7. There will be no
more jury trials after the one now in pro-
gress is disposed of. Tomorrow Judge

Vail will go to Urbana to hear arguments
in a contested will case.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The services held last evening by the
Y. M. C. A. at the First Methodist church
were well attended. The meeting was the
most interesting that has been held during
the week of prayer. F. K. Pennington
was the leader. The last service will
be held this evening at the Grace Metho-
dist church. E. P. Irving will lead and
the subject will be "The Workers' Re-
ward."

The Methodist Circuit.

Rev. E. B. Randle, the presiding elder
of the Decatur district, will lecture next
Thursday evening at the Blue Mound
chapel. His subject will be "Big Blun-
ders."

The revival meeting now in progress at
Elwin has proved successful. The attend-
ance has been increasing each night.
Rev. Atkinson, of Springfield, is assisting
the pastor.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach next
Sunday morning at Long Creek. In the
afternoon at 2 p. m. he will speak at Mt.
Zion and in the evening at Elwin.

INSPECTING NEW ORLEANS.

A Committee of Grain Men from Central
Illinois on a Southern Trip.

The Illinois Grainsmen's association have
deputized a committee from its membership,
including the president, John Crocker,
of Marion, to go south and inspect the
facilities of the Illinois Central Railroad
company to handle the grain from the
north for export. The system of weights
and inspection at New Orleans will come
under their eyes for investigation. The
importance of the New Orleans port for
exportation has grown so in late years,
and so much of the Central Illinois product
goes there for Europe that the local
buyers and shippers have decided to look
more thoroughly into the methods of
handling grain in that city. The party
went south over the Central and will be
gone several weeks.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Collections for the Past Year Nearly a
Million and a Quarter.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—A score of
business men and thirty lay committeemen
were present at the opening session of the
general missionary committee of the

Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Andrews presided. Actual
business began with the taking of the
treasurer's reports which were adopted.
They showed receipts for the year of \$1,
231,268, an increase of \$66,700 over the
preceding year. Expenditures amounted to
\$1,170,107. The balance of \$1,141
was applied to the committee's indi-
viduals of \$239,055, leaving it at present
\$187,014. Special gifts have been receiv-
ed amounting to \$48,110.

Bishop Thoburn offered a resolution
proposing a committee to devise a way of
increasing collections by \$250,000. The
resolution was adopted and the commit-
tee appointed.

ACCIDENT AT THE COAL SHAFT.

August Rix, a Miner was Mashed Under a
Mass of Coal and Had Two ribs Broken.

August Rix, a miner, was badly in-
jured yesterday afternoon at the old coal
shaft. He was working about the shaft
when a mass of coal fell on him and al-
most buried him. His right ankle was
fractured and two ribs were broken. The
man was taken to his home, No. 1835
North Catharine street, and Dr. Everett
J. Brown was called to attend him. The
injuries are not dangerous but the man
will be confined to his home for about six
weeks. He was considered fortunate in
not suffering greater injuries.

Editor McCullagh III.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Joseph B. McCul-
lagh, editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, is
confined to his home in this city by a se-
rious illness. He is suffering from a comp-
lication of Bright's disease and dropsy
and a partial paralysis of the lower limb.
For five weeks the great editor has not
been able to leave his room and his friends
have given up expectations for his recov-
ery. His physician, when asked about
Mr. McCullagh, shook his head and said
the malady was "serious, very serious,"
but would say no more.

Still in the After Ring.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Dif-
fenderfer says the national silver party
will maintain permanent headquarters in
Washington with a branch in Chicago.
All the 500 silver clubs are requested to
maintain their organization. Free silver
is its chief platform. A single money
blank is best fitted to unite all the friends
of bimetallism. He is inclined to think
the policy of the silver representatives is
not to interfere with Republican tariff
measures.

Hitt a Candidate for Senator.

Galena, Ill., Nov. 13.—The *Gazette*
published an interview with Congress-
man Hitt in which he authorizes the use
of his name as a candidate for United
States senator.

Cardinal Gibbons Refuses to Interview.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons
thus far denies himself to all reporters
who sought interviews and has declined
published that the cardinal is in full
with his course and would not be
swayed by any consideration.

He tried to establish relations of a se-
cure and confidential character with persons sup-
posed to hold extreme political views.

Minister Taylor's Note.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—United States
Minister Taylor has issued a note declar-
ing that the Spanish minister of for-
eign affairs has always acted in a manner
calculated to prevent a disagreement
between the United States and Spain.

The Bicycle Race.

Saratoga, Nov. 14.—The score at
the end of the twentieth hour, six-day bicy-
cle race, stands: Hofstetter, 408 miles
and 5 laps; Smith, 407 miles and 9
laps; Bock, 406 miles and 9 laps; Gold-

stein, 405 miles and 9 laps.

Devastated by Flood.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—Great devas-
tation caused by flood in Bonn,
Germany, and the town of thirteen were
drowned.

Austria and Italy at Peace.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Escair lesson
and Austria on terms very fa-
vorable to the latter.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Allen, the child of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, was held this
morning at 10 o'clock at the residence,
No. 527 North Jackson street. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Gilmore
and the burial was at Greenwood ceme-
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